



State of New Jersey 2014-15

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The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is pleased to present these annual reports of School Performance. These reports are designed to inform parents, educators and communities about how well a school is performing and preparing its students for college and careers.

In particular, the School Performance Reports seek to:

- **Focus** attention on metrics that are indicative of college and career readiness.
- **Benchmark** a school's performance against other peer schools that are educating similar students, against statewide outcomes, and against state targets to illuminate and build upon a school's strengths and identify areas for improvement.
- **Improve** educational outcomes for students by providing both longitudinal and growth data so that progress can be measured as part of an individual school's efforts to engage in continuous improvement.

While the New Jersey School Performance Reports seek to bring more information to educators and stakeholders about the performance of schools, they do not seek to distill the performance of schools into a single metric, a single score, or a simplified conclusion. Instead, the intention is that educators and stakeholders will engage in deep, lengthy conversations about the full range of the data presented. As educators know well, measuring school performance is both an art and a science. While the School Performance Report brings attention to important student outcomes, NJDOE does not collect data about other essential elements of a school, such as the provision of opportunities to participate and excel in extracurricular activities; the development of non-cognitive skills like time management and perseverance; the pervasiveness of a positive school culture or climate; or the attainment of other employability and technical skills, as many of these data are beyond both the capacity and resources of schools to measure and collect well.

To learn more about New Jersey's school accountability system, please visit: <http://www.nj.gov/education/educators/>.

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

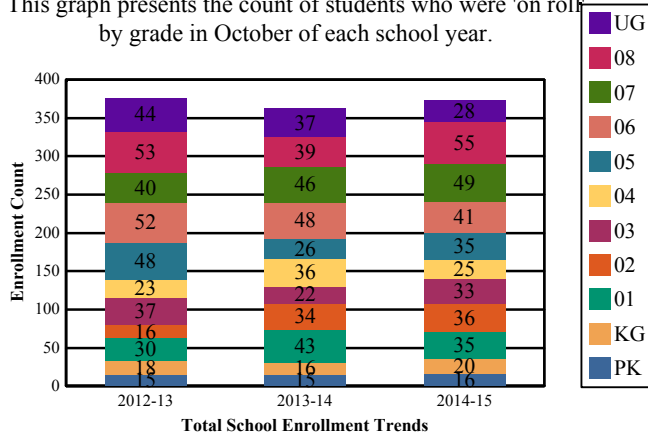
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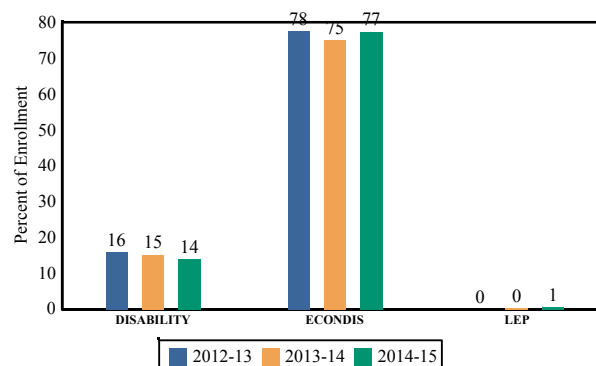
Enrollment by Grade

This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.



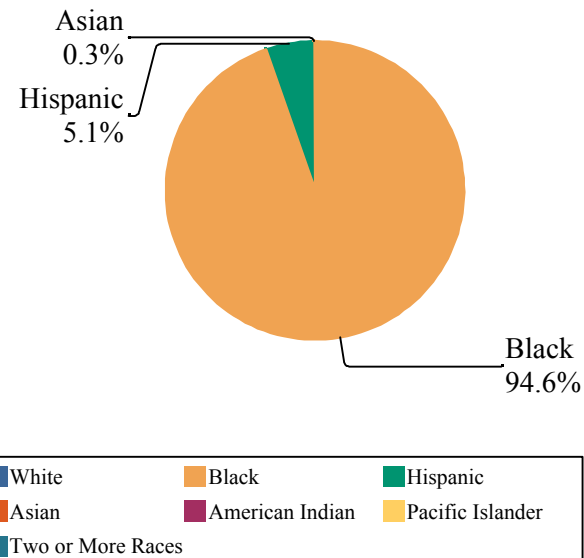
Enrollment Trends by Program Participation

This graph presents the percentages of students by program participation who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.



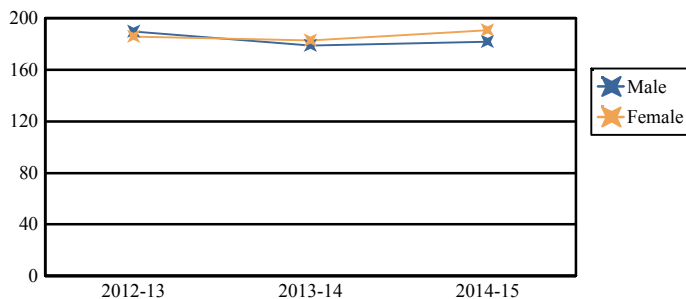
Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

Total School Enrollment

2012-13	376
2013-14	362
2014-15	373

Enrollment by Gender

This graph presents the count of students by gender who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2014-15	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	52	14%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	289	77.5%
English Language Learners	2	0.5%

Language Diversity

This table presents the percentage of students who primarily speak each language in their home.

2014-15	Percent
English	95.1%
Spanish	3.5%
Haitian Creole	1.1%
Ido	0.3%

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The Academic Achievement section measures the content knowledge that students have in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math as demonstrated in the 2014-2015 *Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers* (PARCC) assessments. The below chart consist of three columns. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - includes the percentage of students in ELA/L and Math who met or exceeded grade level expectations. The middle column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compared to its peers. The last column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compared to schools across the state.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile
English Language Arts/Literacy Met or Exceeded Expectation	33%	59	26
Math Met or Exceeded Expectation	19%		

ESEA Waiver - English Language Arts/Literacy

This table presents, for each subgroup in the school, the total number of valid test scores, the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations, the assessment participation goal, and the participation rate. The participation goal is established as 95% by the United States Department of Education.

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	176	33%	95%	92%	YES*
White	-	-	--	--	--
African American	169	32.5%	95%	91.5%	YES*
Hispanic	-	-	--	--	--
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Language Learners	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	149	32.9%	95%	93.9%	YES*

YES* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under ESEA Waiver suppression rules.

ESEA Waiver - Math

This table presents, for each subgroup in the school, the total number of valid test scores, the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations, the assessment participation goal, and the participation rate. The participation goal is established as 95% by the United States Department of Education.

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	176	18.8%	95%	92%	YES*
White	-	-	--	--	--
African American	169	18.9%	95%	91.5%	YES*
Hispanic	-	-	--	--	--
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	149	18.1%	95%	93.9%	YES*

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PARCC Performance Level

The PARCC assesses how well students have learned grade-level material in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math. The tests include questions that measure students' fundamental skills and knowledge, and require them to think critically, solve problems and support or explain their answers.

The PARCC reports students' overall scale scores that range from 650 to 850. To determine whether students have met academic expectations for their grade level/course in ELA/L and Math, students' overall scale scores are categorized into five Performance Levels. Students performing at levels 4 and 5 (met or exceeded expectations) have demonstrated readiness for the next grade level/course, and are on track for college and careers.

Five Performance Levels				
Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations <i>(Min. 650)</i>	Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	Level 3: Approached Expectations	Level 4: Met Expectations	Level 5: Exceeded Expectations <i>(Max. 850)</i>

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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 03

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	24	734	744	29%	17%	17%	38%	0%	38%	44%
White	-	-	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	55%
African American	23	735	725	26%	17%	17%	39%	0%	39%	26%
Hispanic	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	26%
American Indian	-	-	738	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	70%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	53%
Students with Disability	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
English Language Learners	-	-	709	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	22	736	724	27%	18%	14%	41%	0%	41%	24%

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	18	727	751	22%	17%	33%	28%	0%	28%	52%
White	-	-	758	-	-	-	-	-	-	63%
African American	17	728	733	24%	12%	35%	29%	0%	29%	30%
Hispanic	-	-	737	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	52%
Asian	-	-	773	-	-	-	-	-	-	78%
Two or More Races	-	-	760	-	-	-	-	-	-	62%
Students with Disability	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	17	728	734	24%	12%	35%	29%	0%	29%	31%

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	27	750	751	4%	11%	26%	59%	0%	59%	53%
White	-	-	757	-	-	-	-	-	-	62%
African American	26	749	734	4%	12%	27%	58%	0%	58%	31%
Hispanic	-	-	737	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	45%
Asian	-	-	771	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	758	-	-	-	-	-	-	61%
Students with Disability	-	-	723	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	24	749	734	4%	13%	25%	58%	0%	58%	31%

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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 06

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	14	741	749	14%	21%	21%	43%	0%	43%	50%
White	-	-	755	-	-	-	-	-	-	59%
African American	14	741	732	14%	21%	21%	43%	0%	43%	29%
Hispanic	-	-	736	-	-	-	-	-	-	34%
American Indian	-	-	743	-	-	-	-	-	-	39%
Asian	-	-	770	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	57%
Students with Disability	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
English Language Learners	-	-	711	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	13	738	733	15%	23%	23%	38%	0%	38%	30%

PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 07

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	48	720	750	21%	33%	29%	17%	0%	17%	53%
White	-	-	757	-	-	-	-	-	-	61%
African American	45	719	730	22%	33%	29%	16%	0%	16%	31%
Hispanic	-	-	736	-	-	-	-	-	-	36%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	49%
Asian	-	-	777	-	-	-	-	-	-	80%
Two or More Races	-	-	756	-	-	-	-	-	-	58%
Students with Disability	-	-	713	-	-	-	-	-	-	18%
English Language Learners	-	-	703	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	39	721	733	21%	31%	31%	18%	0%	18%	33%

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	45	733	750	13%	22%	33%	31%	0%	31%	53%
White	-	-	757	-	-	-	-	-	-	61%
African American	44	732	730	14%	23%	34%	30%	0%	30%	31%
Hispanic	-	-	735	-	-	-	-	-	-	37%
American Indian	-	-	741	-	-	-	-	-	-	49%
Asian	-	-	778	-	-	-	-	-	-	80%
Two or More Races	-	-	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	55%
Students with Disability	-	-	713	-	-	-	-	-	-	16%
English Language Learners	-	-	701	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	34	729	732	18%	24%	32%	26%	0%	26%	34%

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	24	728	746	17%	33%	17%	33%	0%	33%	46%
White	-	-	752	-	-	-	-	-	-	56%
African American	23	729	728	17%	30%	17%	35%	0%	35%	25%
Hispanic	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	28%
American Indian	-	-	742	-	-	-	-	-	-	41%
Asian	-	-	772	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	54%
Students with Disability	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	27%
English Language Learners	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	22	731	730	14%	32%	18%	36%	0%	36%	26%

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	18	717	744	28%	39%	22%	11%	0%	11%	42%
White	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	50%
African American	17	717	727	29%	35%	24%	12%	0%	12%	20%
Hispanic	-	-	732	-	-	-	-	-	-	26%
American Indian	-	-	740	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	75%
Two or More Races	-	-	750	-	-	-	-	-	-	52%
Students with Disability	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
English Language Learners	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	17	718	730	24%	41%	24%	12%	0%	12%	23%

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Schoolwide	27	725	744	0%	56%	33%	11%	0%	11%	42%
White	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	49%
African American	26	725	728	0%	54%	35%	12%	0%	12%	21%
Hispanic	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	26%
American Indian	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	46%
Asian	-	-	768	-	-	-	-	-	-	74%
Two or More Races	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	50%
Students with Disability	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	19%
English Language Learners	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	24	727	731	0%	50%	38%	13%	0%	13%	23%

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Schoolwide	-	-	743	-	-	-	-	-	-	42%
White	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	50%
African American	-	-	726	-	-	-	-	-	-	19%
Hispanic	-	-	731	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
American Indian	-	-	740	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
Asian	-	-	768	-	-	-	-	-	-	75%
Two or More Races	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	44%
Students with Disability	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
English Language Learners	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	14%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	729	-	-	-	-	-	-	23%

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	-	-	740	-	-	-	-	-	-	38%
White	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	46%
African American	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Hispanic	-	-	730	-	-	-	-	-	-	23%
American Indian	-	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	32%
Asian	-	-	760	-	-	-	-	-	-	68%
Two or More Races	-	-	742	-	-	-	-	-	-	43%
Students with Disability	-	-	715	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	728	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%

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African American	44	734	715	18%	20%	25%	36%	0%	36%	14%
Hispanic	-	-	721	-	-	-	-	-	-	19%
American Indian	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Asian	-	-	744	-	-	-	-	-	-	46%
Two or More Races	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
Students with Disability	-	-	705	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%
English Language Learners	-	-	706	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	34	729	719	24%	21%	24%	32%	0%	32%	17%

2015 National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP)

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is the largest national assessment of what our nation's students know and can do. NAEP assesses fourth-, eighth-, and twelfth-grade students in subjects such as reading, mathematics, science, and writing. The reporting of NAEP scores on state report cards is a federal mandate. The results of NAEP are also published as the Nation's Report Card, and are available for the nation, states, and, in some cases, urban districts. The NAEP scores on the report card include grades four and eight 2015 reading and math scores for New Jersey which are the last scores published.

For subgroup outcomes, visit:

Reading Grade 4 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4read.html>
 Reading Grade 8 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep8read.html>
 Math Grade 4 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4math.html>
 Math Grade 8 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep8math.html>

For more information, visit <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>

Proficiency Percentages

Subject	Grade	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
Reading	Grade 4	State (NJ)	25	33	31	12
	Grade 4	Nation	31	33	27	9
	Grade 8	State (NJ)	20	39	35	6
	Grade 8	Nation	24	42	31	4
Math	Grade 4	State (NJ)	14	39	38	9
	Grade 4	Nation	18	42	33	7
	Grade 8	State (NJ)	21	32	30	16
	Grade 8	Nation	29	38	25	8

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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 04

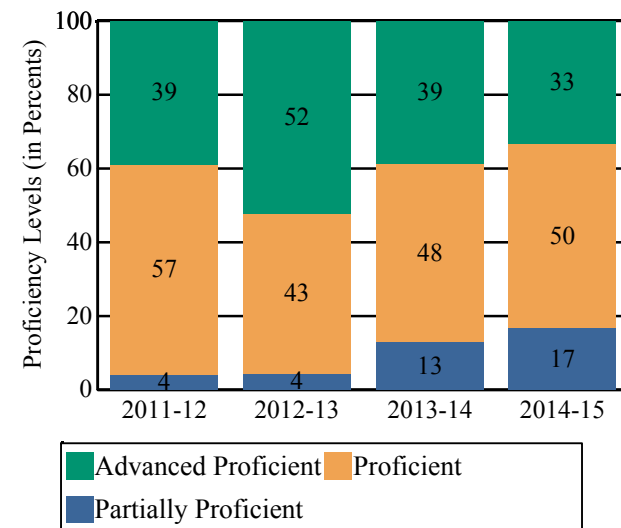
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	33%	50%	17%
White	-	-	-
African American	35%	53%	12%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	29%	50%	21%

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under ESEA Waiver suppression rules.

NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 04

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.



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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 08

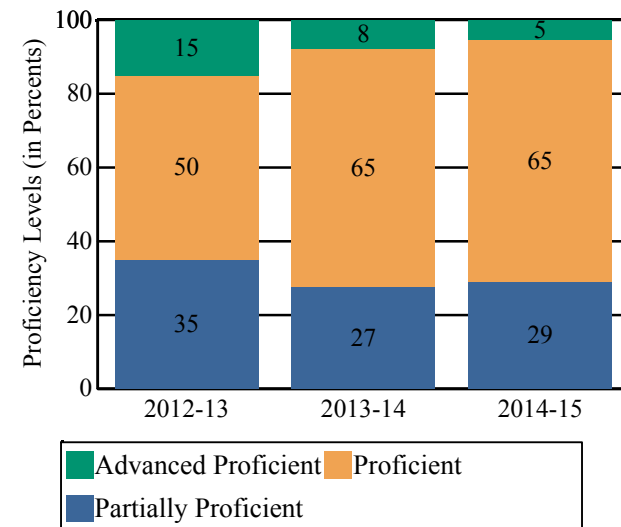
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	5%	65%	29%
White	-	-	-
African American	4%	67%	29%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	4%	65%	31%

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 08

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.



Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of successfully graduating high school is regularly attending school. For all elementary and middle schools, this includes the percentage of students that are chronically absent each year, defined as missing more than 10% of possible school days. Also presented is the percentage of students participating in Visual and Performing Arts coursework and Algebra I course outcomes.

Algebra I Course Enrollment

This table presents the count of students in this school who were reported in the Algebra I course code in NJSMART and the count of students who took the Algebra I test of PARCC.

Algebra I Enrollment Count	Algebra I PARCC Test Count
0	0

Algebra I Test Taking

This table presents the percentage of students, as reported in NJSMART, who earned a C or higher in their Algebra I course and the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectation on the Algebra I test of PARCC.

Algebra I Percent C or Better	Algebra I PARCC Percent Met or Exceeded Expectation
0.0%	0.0%

- Data Suppressed to protect the confidentiality of students

COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

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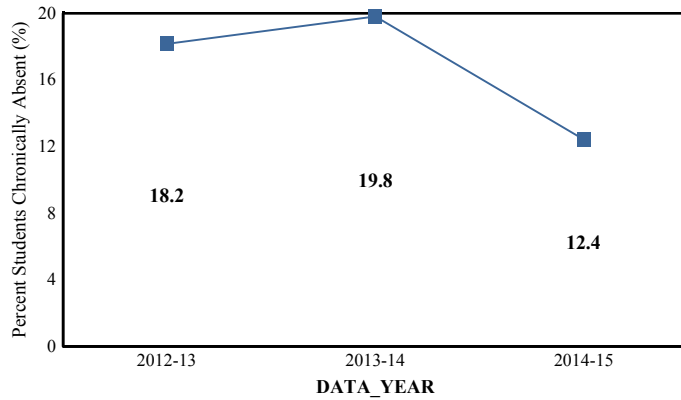
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Chronic Absenteeism Trend

This graph presents the percentage of the enrolled students who were chronically absent for the past three years.

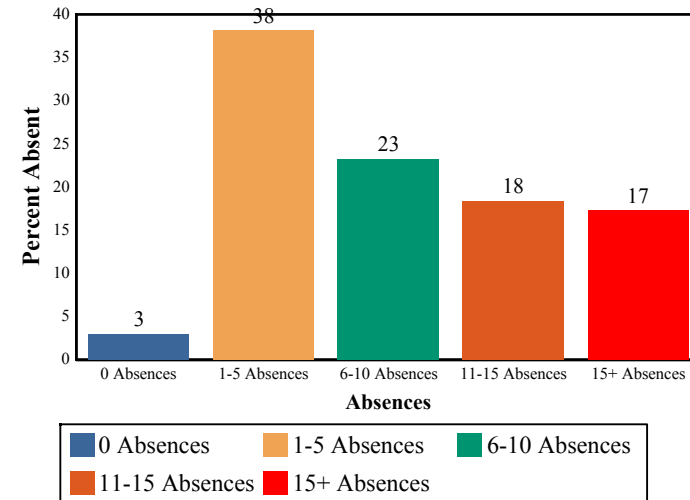


Chronic Absenteeism for 2014-15

12.43%

Absenteeism

The chart below presents the percentage of students who were absent in each category of absence: 0 absences, 1 - 5 absences, 6 - 10 absences, 11 - 15 absences, and more than 15 absences. An absence is defined as being 'not present' and includes the days missed regardless of whether they were determined to be excused or unexcused by the school.



Visual and Performing Arts

The chart below contains the percentage of students who were enrolled in at least one Dance, Drama/Theater, Music or Visual Arts class in this school. The last row shows the percentage of students who were enrolled in any Visual and Performing Arts classes in the school.

Percent of Students Enrolled	School	State
Dance	15.2%	1.6%
Drama/Theater	20.7%	3.9%
Music	47.6%	66.0%
Visual Arts	20.7%	71.1%
Total: All Visual and Performing Arts	100.0%	89.8%

N/R - Data Not Reported

STUDENT GROWTH

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This section of the performance report presents data about student growth, utilizing the Student Growth Percentile Methodology (SGP). SGP creates a measure of how students progressed in grades 4 through 8 in Language Arts Literacy and in grades 4 through 7 in Math when compared to other students with a similar test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The below chart consist of five columns with measures. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either English Language Arts/Literacy or Mathematics for all students in the school. The second column - Peer Percentile - indicates how the school's growth performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how a school compares to schools across the state. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the school's performance met or exceeded the statewide target, which was set to 35.

The fourth row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the averages of statewide percentiles, the percentage of statewide targets met.

Student Growth Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Student Growth on Language Arts	42	20	25	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	39	36	24	35	YES
		28	25		100%

Student Growth

This table presents for all students with growth scores the interaction between their performance on PARCC and their growth scores. For example, in the top left cell the percentage of students who are both in Level 1 - Did not yet meet expectations AND also demonstrating low growth is displayed.

Language Arts

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	11%	2%	0%
Partially Met	10%	7%	5%
Approached	11%	14%	7%
Met	9%	11%	11%
Exceeded	0%	0%	0%

Math

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	8%	3%	0%
Partially Met	21%	12%	5%
Approached	12%	10%	12%
Met	1%	5%	8%
Exceeded	0%	0%	0%

Low Growth is defined as an Student Growth Percentile score less than 35.

Typical Growth is defined as an Student Growth Percentile score between 35 and 65.

High Growth is defined as a Student Growth Percentile score higher than 65.

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This section of the performance report presents data about the achievement gap that exists within a school - as measured by the difference between the students' scale scores at the 25th and 75th percentile in the school, the Interquartile Range (IQR). Taken together with an understanding of the overall and average achievement levels in the school, the IQR furthers an understanding of the range of student outcomes that exist in a school. A school gap smaller than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is narrower than the state's while a school gap larger than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is broader than the state's.

Grade Level - 03

PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	798	850
75th	757	770
50th	729	743
25th	696	715
0th	657	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	61	55

Grade Level - 03

PARCC MATH 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	781	850
75th	753	767
50th	722	745
25th	703	722
0th	680	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	50	45

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Grade Level - 04

PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	776	850
75th	748	773
50th	730	750
25th	705	728
0th	673	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	43	45

Grade Level - 05

PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	787	850
75th	765	773
50th	752	751
25th	738	728
0th	681	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	27	45

Grade Level - 04

PARCC MATH 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	770	850
75th	731	764
50th	716	742
25th	702	721
0th	676	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	29	43

Grade Level - 05

PARCC MATH 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	767	850
75th	735	763
50th	724	743
25th	714	723
0th	700	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	21	40

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Grade Level - 06

PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	783	850
75th	753	770
50th	736	749
25th	717	726
0th	671	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	36	44

Grade Level - 07

PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	771	850
75th	741	776
50th	721	751
25th	700	724
0th	669	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	41	52

Grade Level - 06

PARCC MATH 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	N/A	850
75th	N/A	763
50th	N/A	742
25th	N/A	721
0th	N/A	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	N/A	42

Grade Level - 07

PARCC MATH 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	N/A	850
75th	N/A	759
50th	N/A	740
25th	N/A	720
0th	N/A	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	N/A	39

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Grade Level - 08

PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	783	850
75th	757	777
50th	739	751
25th	717	723
0th	664	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	40	54

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Grade Level - 08

PARCC MATH 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	794	850
75th	763	748
50th	735	726
25th	710	704
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	53	44

SCHOOL CLIMATE

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Length of School Day

This table presents the amount of time a school is in session for a typical student on a normal school day.

	School
2014-15	6 Hrs. 25 Mins.

Student Suspension Rate

This table presents the percentage of students who were suspended one or more times during the school year.

	School
2014-15	0.8%

Instructional Time

This table presents the amount of time that a typical student is engaged in instructional activities under the supervision of a certified teacher.

2014-15	School
Full Time	5 Hrs. 45 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

Student Expulsions

This table presents the number of students who were expelled from the school and district during the school year.

	School
2014-15	0

Student to Staff Ratio

This table presents the count of students per faculty member or administrator in the school. All staff are counted in full-time equivalents.

2014-15	School
Faculty	9
Administrators	187

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This table presents the list of peer schools in alphabetical order by county name that was created specifically for this school (highlighted in yellow). Peer schools are drawn from across the state and represent schools that have similar grade configurations and that are educating students of similar demographic characteristics, as measured by enrollment in Free/Reduced Lunch Programs, Limited English Proficiency or Special Education Programs.

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRADES PAN</u>	<u>ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED</u>	<u>ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS</u>	<u>SPECIAL EDUCATION</u>
ATLANTIC	ATLANTIC CITY	PENNSYLVANIA AVE SCHOOL	01-0110-100	PK-08	83.1%	13.9%	11.5%
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	THOMAS H. DUDLEY FAMILY SCHOOL	07-0680-190	PK-08	87.2%	32.7%	14.8%
CAMDEN	LINDENWOLD BORO	LINDENWOLD MIDDLE SCHOOL	07-2670-090	05-08	79.5%	7.4%	13.3%
CHARTERS	QUEEN CITY ACADEMY CS	THE QUEEN CITY ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL	80-7600-960	KG-08	82.7%	17.7%	9.3%
CUMBERLAND	FAIRFIELD TWP	FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP SCHOOL	11-1460-070	PK-08	78.2%	3%	12.1%
CUMBERLAND	VINELAND CITY	THOMAS W. WALLACE JR. MIDDLE SCHOOL	11-5390-280	06-08	75.9%	2.9%	22.5%
ESSEX	EAST ORANGE	WHITNEY E. HOUSTON ACADEMY	13-1210-090	PK-08	77.5%	0.5%	14%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	DR. E. ALMA FLAGG SCHOOL	13-3570-415	KG-08	80.6%	13.2%	10.4%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	FIRST AVENUE SCHOOL	13-3570-410	PK-08	82%	9.9%	7.8%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	LINCOLN	13-3570-490	KG-08	79.7%	0%	9%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	SUSSEX AVENUE SCHOOL BURNET STREET SCHOOL	13-3570-710	PK-08	82.3%	14.9%	5.6%
HUDSON	EAST NEWARK BORO	EAST NEWARK PUBLIC SCHOOL	17-1200-050	PK-08	83.8%	14.7%	10%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	ALFRED ZAMPELLA SCHOOL	17-2390-240	PK-08	80.9%	5.7%	8.8%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	JOSEPH H. BRENSINGER SCHOOL	17-2390-360	PK-08	85.5%	26.9%	8.6%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	MIDDLE SCHOOL # 4	17-2390-105	06-08	78%	0%	13.5%
HUDSON	NORTH BERGEN TWP	MCKINLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17-3610-100	KG-08	77.6%	1.5%	14.7%
HUDSON	WEST NEW YORK TOWN	WEST NEW YORK MIDDLE SCHOOL	17-5670-110	07-08	80.7%	11.6%	13.2%
MONMOUTH	KEANSBURG BORO	JOSEPH R. BOLGER MIDDLE SCHOOL	25-2400-030	05-08	76.1%	1.5%	24.9%
MORRIS	DOVER TOWN	DOVER MIDDLE SCHOOL	27-1110-065	07-08	80.3%	4.8%	12.8%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	SCHOOL 10	31-4010-140	PK-08	82.6%	11.2%	10.3%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	SCHOOL 21	31-4010-250	PK-08	82.7%	21.9%	10.5%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	SCHOOL 25	31-4010-280	KG-08	84.2%	17.5%	10.3%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	SCHOOL 28	31-4010-310	PK-08	80.2%	5.7%	6.9%

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UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	DR. ALBERT EINSTEIN ACADEMY SCHOOL NO. 29	39-1320-295	PK-08	79.7%	10.6%	11.8%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	DR. ORLANDO EDREIRA ACADEMY SCHOOL NO. 26	39-1320-290	PK-08	81.7%	12%	5.7%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	IPREP ACADEMY SCHOOL NO 8	39-1320-301	KG-08	83%	12.3%	8.6%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	JUAN PABLO DUARTE - JOSE JULIAN MARTI #28	39-1320-315	PK-08	86.3%	27.4%	9.5%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	MABEL G. HOMES SCHOOL NO. 5	39-1320-300	PK-08	81.8%	11.1%	11.8%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	ROBERT MORRIS SCHOOL NO. 18	39-1320-210	KG-08	83%	18.2%	4.2%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	RONALD REAGAN ACADEMY SCHOOL NO. 30	39-1320-305	PK-08	83.2%	15.4%	12.9%
UNION	PLAINFIELD CITY	MAXSON MIDDLE SCHOOL	39-4160-070	06-08	79.5%	14.1%	19.8%